

## CERTIFICATE

2010

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Independent Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;  
 (2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the  
 maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2010; and (3) the  
 Amount(s) of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2010 Budget.

		2010 Adopted Budget		
		Expenditure	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Fund	K.S.A.			
* General	79-1962 ✓	8,000 ✓	6,847 ✓	761
<del>Debt Service</del>	<del>10-113</del>			
Road	68-518c ✓	95,680 ✓	89,727 ✓	13,836
* Library	12-1220 & 79-1962 ✓	29,229 ✓	25,150 ✓	2,794
	8			
FEMA	9			
	9			
Special Machinery	68-14g			
Totals	XXXXXX	132,909 ✓	121,724 ✓	17,390
Budget Summary	10			
Neighborhood Revitalization Resolution		Is a Resolution required?	<del>NO</del> YES	
Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only			
Independent Township	6,485,631			
Clafin	2,517,247			
0				
Total Assesed Valuation	9,002,878			

November 1st Valuation

State Use Only
Received _____
Reviewed by _____
Follow-up: Yes ___ No ___

Assisted by: Darlene Lank  
 Address: 587-3811

Attest: August 25, 2009

*[Signature]*  
 County Clerk



*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Governing Body

Special Road Election held \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Mths for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
 First levy in \_\_\_\_\_.

Salaries and Wages: Please report here the total amount of salaries and wages paid in 2008 by the township to all employees, full and part-time. This figure may be taken from the 2008 W-3 form that your township filed with the IRS.

\$ 12,106

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2010

		Amount of Levy
1. Total Tax Levy Amount in 2009		+ \$ <u>120,934</u> -121,471
2. Debt Service Levy in 2009		- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax Levy Excluding Debt Service		\$ <u>120,934</u> 121,471
2009 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments:		
4. New Improvements for 2009:	+ <u>11,401</u>	
5. Increase in Personal Property for 2009:		
5a. Personal Property 2009	+ <u>100,621</u>	
5b. Personal Property 2008	- <u>122,300</u>	
5c. Increase in Personal Property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>0</u>	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of Property that has Changed in Use during 2009:	+ <u>7,319</u>	
7. Total Valuation Adjustment (Sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>18,720</u>	
8. Total Estimated Valuation July 1, 2009	<u>9,008,825</u>	
9. Total Valuation less Valuation Adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>8,990,105</u>	
10. Factor for Increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.0020836677182</u>	
11. Amount of Increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ <u>252<sup>a</sup></u> -253
12. Maximum Tax Levy, excluding debt service, without Resolution (3 plus 11)		\$ <u>121,186</u> -121,724
13. Debt Service Levy in this 2010		<u>0</u>
14. Maximum levy, including debt service, without a Resolution (12 plus 13)		<u>121,186</u> -121,724

If the 2010 budget includes tax levies exceeding the total on line 14, you must adopt a resolution to exceed this limit and attach a copy to this budget.

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Allocation of Motor, Recreational, 16/20M Vehicle Tax, and Slider

2009 Budgeted Funds	Budget Tax Levy Amount for 2009	Allocation for Year 2010					
		MVT		RVT		16/20M Veh	Slider
General	7,611	754	361	14	11	27	0
Bond & Interest -			0		0	0	0
Road	88,312	2518	4,180	104	119	313	0
Library	25,011 25,548	2479	1,209	46	34	90	0
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			0		0	0	0
			0		0	0	0
Total	120,934 121,471		5,750		164	430	0

County Treasurer's Motor Vehicle Estimate 5,750

County Treasurer's Recreational Vehicle Estimate 164

County Treasurer's 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 430

County Treasurer's Slider Estimate 0

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.04734

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00135

16/20M Vehicle Factor 0.00354

Slider Factor 0.00000

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**Schedule of Transfers**

<b>Fund Transferred From:</b>	<b>Fund Transferred To:</b>	<b>Actual Amount for 2008</b>	<b>Current Amount for 2009</b>	<b>Proposed Amount for 2010</b>	<b>Transfers Authorized by Statute</b>
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	566	-	-	80-1406b
General	Road	-	-		
Total		566	0	0	
Adjustments					
Adjusted Totals		566	0	0	

Note: Adjustments are only required if the transfer expenditure is not shown in the Budget Summary total.

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## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2009	Date Due		Amount Due 2009		Amount Due 2010	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION\*

Item Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2009	Payments Due 2009	Payments Due 2010
<b>Total</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*\*\*If you are merely leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

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**FUND PAGE - GENERAL**

2010

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	28	14	492
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	5,009	7,611	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	83		
Motor Vehicle Tax	793	802	754
Recreational Vehicle Tax	15	16	14
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	28	25	27
LAVTR			0
Slider		24	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>5,928</b>	<b>8,478</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>8,492</b>	<b>1,287</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	420	2,000	1,000
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits	926	1,300	1,500
Supplies	548	900	1,000
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance	765	600	1,000
Insurance	3,257	3,200	3,500
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
The transfer can not exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>5,916</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	14	492	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	6,000	8,000	Non-Appr Bal
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	<u>No</u>		Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 2.000%
			Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax

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**FUND PAGE - ROAD AND SPECIAL MACHINERY**  
Adopted Budget

2010

Road	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	0	3,020	-309
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	70,831	88,312	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	628		
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,589	3,473	2,518
Recreational Vehicle Tax	146	171	104
16/20M Vehicle Tax	439	403	313
Slider		61	0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	4,977	5,066	5,086
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>80,610</b>	<b>97,486</b>	<b>8,021</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>80,610</b>	<b>100,506</b>	<b>7,712</b>
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,620	2,050	2,000
Salaries & Wages	8,467	15,000	15,000
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	14,306	15,000	15,000
Road Materials	19,981	46,500	44,000
Equipment	30,000	5,165	4,680
Contract Services		14,000	12,000
Liability Insurance	2,650	3,100	3,000
Transfer to Special Machinery	566		
Does the transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>77,590</b>	<b>100,815</b>	<b>95,680</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,020	-309	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	79,700	100,815	Non-Appr Bal
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	<u>No</u>		Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 2.000%
			Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax

← Should not  
carry  
forward  
negative bal.

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2008 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	82,776
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	566
General Fund (No Levy)	0
General Fund (Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	2,651
Other	
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>85,993</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	
<b>Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31</b>	<b>85,993</b>

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FUND PAGE

2010

Adopted Budget Library	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	<del>0</del>	0	1,957
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	19,680	<del>25,011</del> 25,548	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	325	537	
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,147	3,152	2,479
Recreational Vehicle Tax	58	63	46
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	113	100	90
Slider		94	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>23,323</b>	<b>28,957</b>	<b>2,615</b>
<b>Resources Available:</b>	<b>23,323</b>	<b>28,957</b>	<b>4,572</b>
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Funds to Library Board	23,323	27,000	29,229
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>23,323</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>29,229</b>
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	1,957	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	23,680	27,000	Non-Appr Bal
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	<u>No</u>		Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 2.000%
			Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax
			25,150



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**FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY**

Adopted Budget FFMA	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	21,721	21,721	21,721
Receipts:			
STATE OF KANSAS	4934		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	4934	0	0
Resources Available:	26,655	21,721	21,721
Expenditures:	26,655		
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	26,655	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	21,721	21,721

2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:

0

0

Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:

No

No

Possible Cash Violation for 2008:

No

STATE OF  
KANSAS  
BARTON  
COUNTY SS.

# Affidavit of Publication

John Settle, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the Hoisington Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Barton County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Barton County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published Thursdays and has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Hoisington, Kansas, in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive ISSUE the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 24th day of July, 2009.

Signed: John M. Settle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 2009.

Shirley Strassburg  
Notary Public's Signature

My commission expires: 6-10-2011

Publication fee \$ 31.50

Affidavit, Notary's Fee \$         

Additional copies @ \$         

Total Publication Fee \$ 31.50

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Independent Township, Barton County, will meet on the 10th day of August, 2009, at 8 p.m., at Independent Township Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

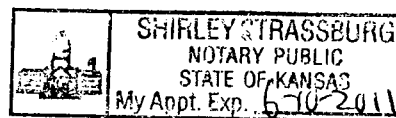
Detailed budget information is available at Barton County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2008			Cur. Year Est. 2009			Proposed Budget 2010		
	Expend.	Actual	Tax Rate*	Expend.	Actual	Tax Rate*	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*	
General	5,916	0.731		8,000	0.707		6,847	0.760	
Road	77,590	15.842		100,815	10.613		89,727	13.809	
Library	23,323	2.872		27,000	2.324		25,150	2.792	
Totals	106,829	19.445		135,815	13.644		121,724	17.361	
Less Transfers	566			0					
Net Expenditures	106,263			135,815					
Total Tax Levied	96,906			121,471					
Tot Assd. Val.	6,951,142			10,763,425					
Township Assd. Val. Only									
Outstanding Indebtedness									
Total				2007 0					2009 0

\* Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
Randy Oeser, Township Officer.



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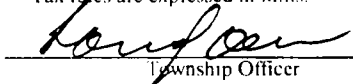
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Fund	Prior Year Actual 2008		Current Year Estimate 2009		Proposed Budget 2010		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
* General	5,916	0.731	8,000	0.707	8,000	6,847	0.760
<del>Debt Service</del>							
Road	77,590	15.842	100,815	10.613	95,680	89,727	13.809
* Library	23,323	2.872	27,000	2.324	29,229	25,150	2.792
FEMA	26,555						
Special Machinery							
Totals	133,484	106.829	135,815	13.644	132,909	121,724	17.361
Less: Transfers	566		0		0		
Net Expenditure	132,918	106.263	135,815		132,909		
Total Tax Levied	96,906		120,934	121.471	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	6,951,142		10,763,425		9,008,825		
Township Assessed Valuation Only	4,535,835		8,321,102		6,497,665		

Outstanding Indebtedness.

	2007	2008	2009
Jan 1	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur Princ	0	0	0
Total	0 ✓	0 ✓	0 ✓

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

  
Township Officer

INDEPENDENT TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 01

*A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Independent Township with respect to financing the 2010 annual budget for Independent Township, Barton County, Kansas.*

**Whereas**, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2010 Independent Township budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2009 Independent Township Township budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

**Whereas**, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all township services are the responsibility of the township board; and

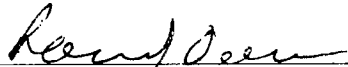
**Whereas**, Independent Township provides essential services to protect the safety and well being of the citizens of the township; and


**Whereas**, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.

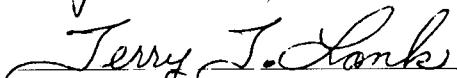
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Independent Township of Barton County, Kansas that is our desire to notify the public of increased property taxes to finance the 2010 Independent Township budget as defined above.

Adopted this 25th day of August, 2009 by the Independent Township Board, Barton County, Kansas.

Independent Township Board

  
Randy Deser, Trustee

  
James J. Debes, Treasurer

  
Terry T. Lank, Clerk

(Attach a signed copy to the budget)